

Cooks, Restaurant (35-2014)

Occupation description: Prepare, season, and cook dishes such as soups, meats, vegetables, or desserts in restaurants. May order supplies, keep records and accounts, price items on menu, or plan menu.

Employment and Job Openings

	Average employment			Average annual openings		
	2010 estimate	2020 projection	Percent change	Growth	Replacement	Total
Alaska	1,976	2,228	12.8	25	61	86
United States	915,400	1,033,200	12.9	11,790	19,500	31,290

Job outlook

Alaska: Alaska's employment growth is moderate with very high employment opportunities. [Read more.](#)

2013 Wages ?

	Mean Wage and 95% Confidence Interval			Wage by Percentile		
	Low	Mean	High	10th	Median	90th
United States	n/a	11.27	n/a	8.20	10.65	15.23
Alaska	12.89	13.78	14.67	9.89	13.31	18.62
Anchorage/Mat-Su Area (MSA)	13.20	14.45	15.70	10.06	14.31	19.16
Fairbanks North Star Borough (MSA)	11.70	12.54	13.38	9.84	11.96	16.50
Southeast Region	12.67	14.62	16.57	11.22	13.79	20.51
Balance of State	10.59	11.82	13.05	9.64	11.03	15.29

Labor Force Indicators

2012 Worker Characteristics

Total workers	Nonresident workers	Percent nonresident	Percent age 45 plus	Percent age 50 plus
3,071	1,146	37.3	24.9	16.3

2012 Potential Supply

Qualified but working in another occupation	887
Currently employed in a lower paid occupation	156
UI claimants previously working in occupation	531

2012 ALEXsys Employment Data

Number of registrants	2,781
Number of job position postings	309

Ratio of registrants to job position postings

9.0

Typical Entry-level Education, Experience, and/or On-the-job Training

Education: Less than high school

Work experience: Less than
1 year

On-the-job training: Moderate-term on-the-job
training

Training Resources

Degree

[Alaska CHARR](#)

ServSafe

Degree

[Alaska Job Corps](#)

Culinary Arts

Degree

[Alaska's Institute of Technology \(AVTEC\)](#)

Professional Cooking & Baking

Certificate

Degree

[Anchorage CHARR](#)

Food Worker Card

Degree

[Galena Interior Learning Academy](#)

Culinary Arts

Degree

[University of Alaska Anchorage](#)

Culinary Arts

AAS

Degree

[University of Alaska Fairbanks, CTC](#)

Culinary Arts

AAS

Culinary Arts

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Culinary Arts and Hospitality

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